

# WINTER WIT

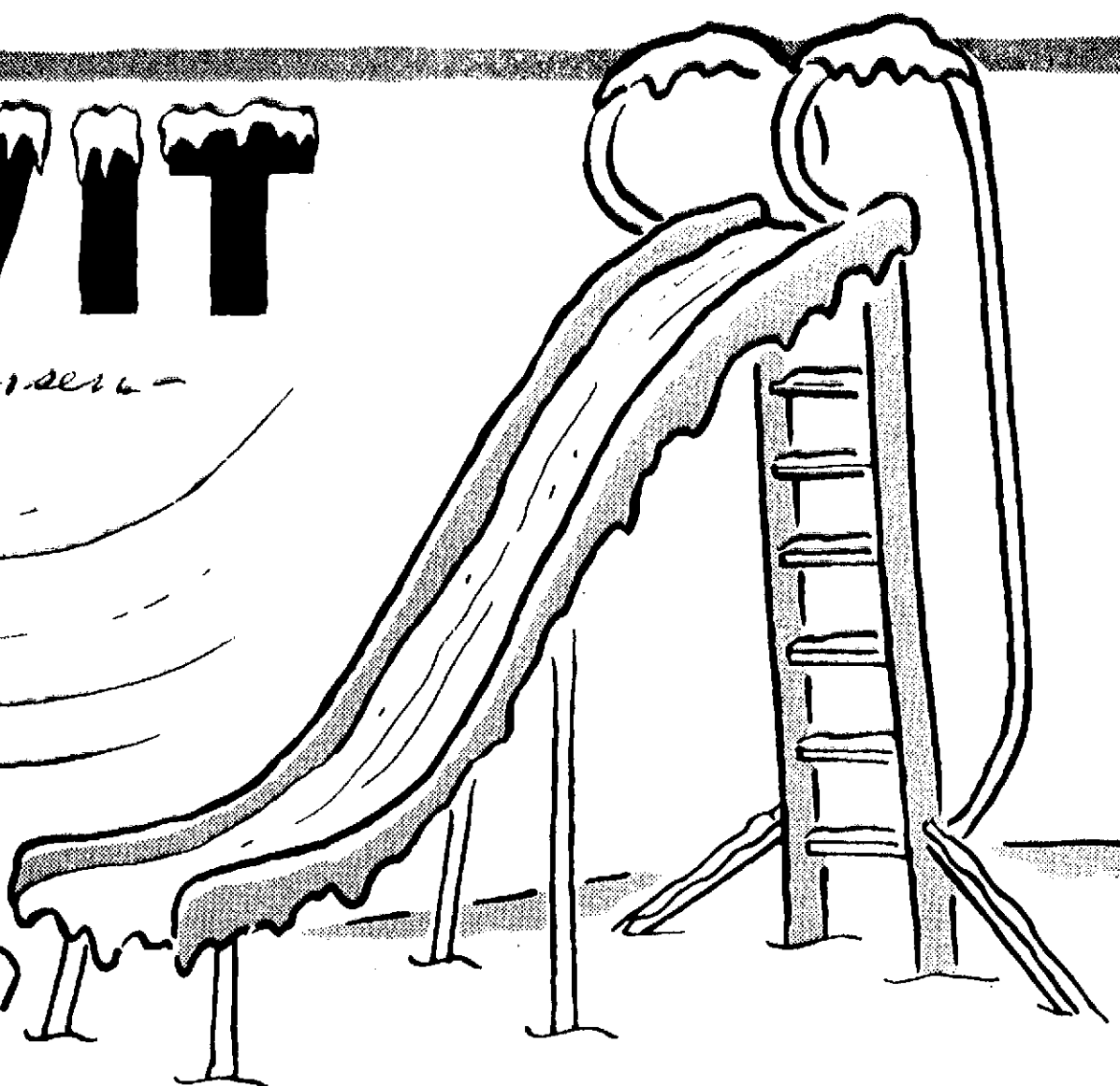
by Al Simonsen



Carlton (Al) Simonsen, an Associated Press cartoonist by trade, suburbanite and commuter by choice, loves to get outdoors with the kids. And he loves to draw kids in action.

WINTER WIT is the result of Al's facile pen and hobby of enjoying children.

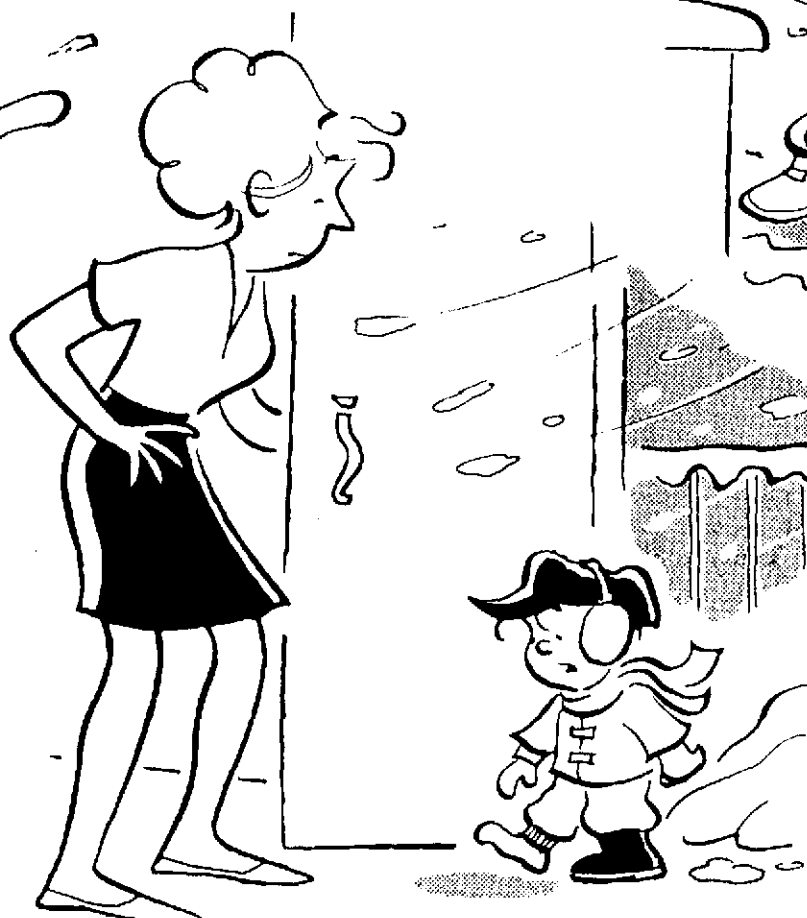
Cartoonist Simonsen lives in Norwalk, Conn., where a winter's snow can pile up pretty high in the 40-foot long driveway of his ranch home. When this happens, Al gathers his wife, Clare, and their three children, Carol, 15, Caryn, 10, and Glenn, 8, around a warm fireplace and begins planning a camping trip for the upcoming summer. The driveway snow will melt eventually.



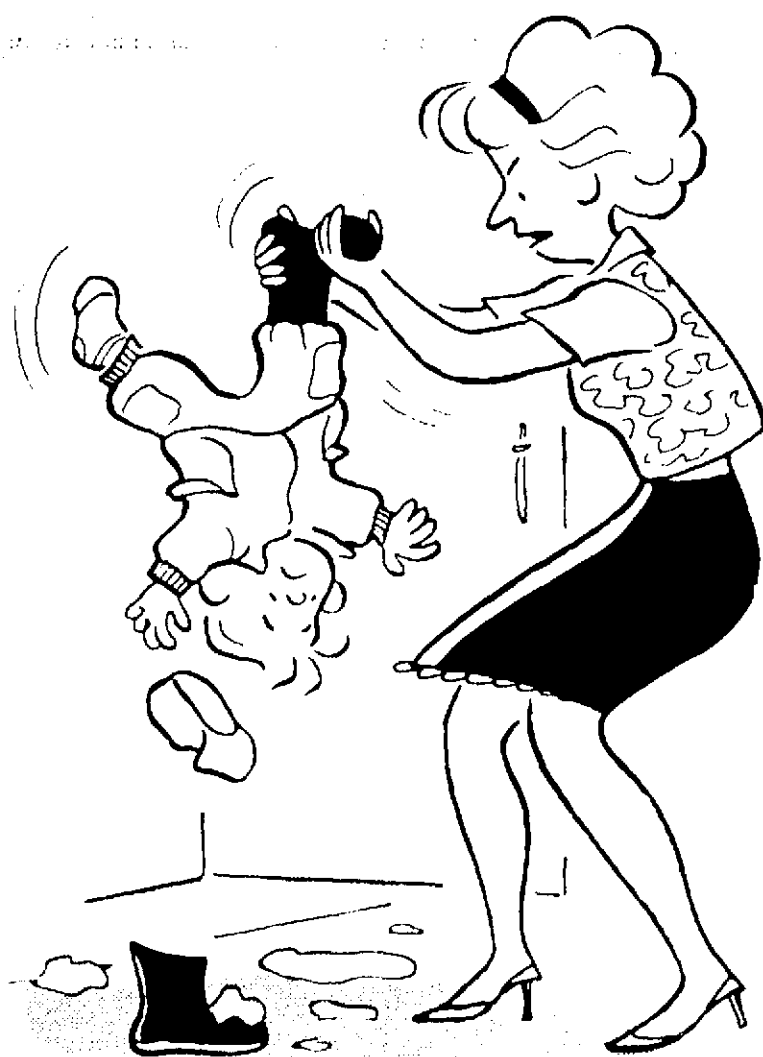
"Quick! Get it into my room before my mother sees it!"



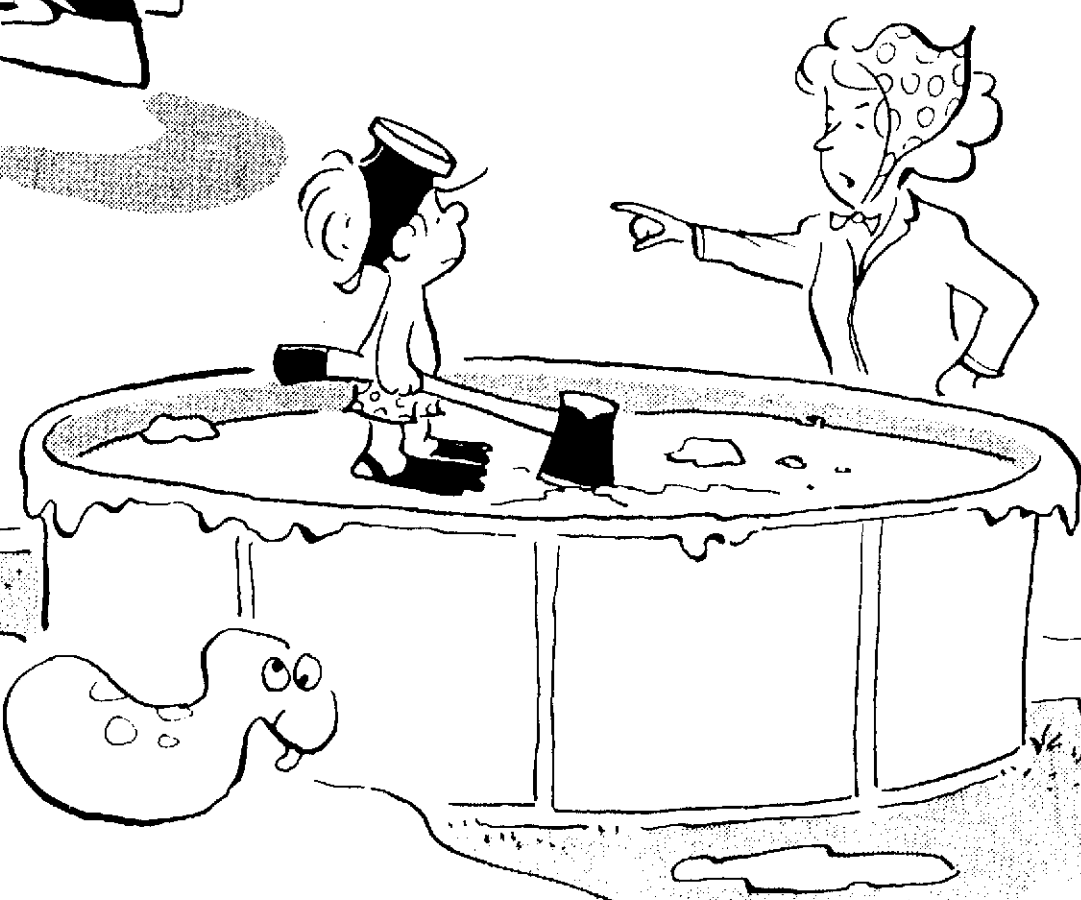
"THEY'RE AFTER ME!"



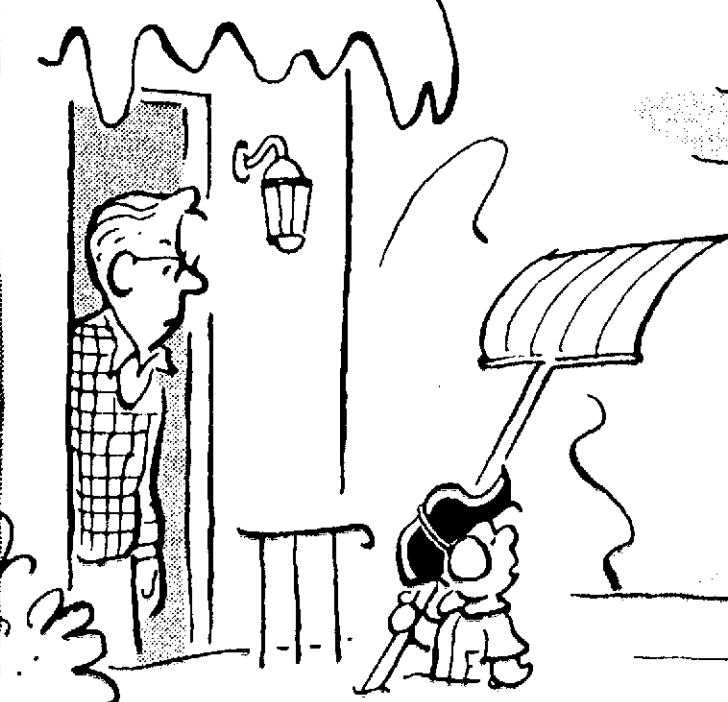
"It must be somewhere between here and Elm Street!"



"You're not HELPING!"



"I know it's a long winter, but you'll just have to sweat it out!"



"I don't think a dollar is too much— considering it will probably take me three days!"





# SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

There will be a Holiday dance for the 11 and 12 grade and college students at the Hope Country Club, Saturday, December 27 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Each member may invite two other couples. Admission is \$2.50 per couple. Music will be furnished by "Soul Enterprise."

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert (Pat) Patton, 504 N. Elm will be holding open house Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. to give Sgt. Patton an opportunity to renew old acquaintances since he has been away from Hope since 1951 except for visits to his brother,

Bill, over the years. Sgt. Patton will be remembered as one of the sons of Hugh Patton (Sgt.) and attended Oglesby school and Jr. High. He was also a star carrier for a number of years as are three of his children now.

The Pattons are using this time to have a housewarming since their house has now become a home as the family is together at last.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

The Friday Music Club will have an Opera Listening Program and a Covered Dish Luncheon Saturday, January 3 at 12 noon in the Douglas Building. The program leader will be Mrs. Clarence Geist, and the hostesses, Mrs. James Molarly and Mrs. Calvin Smith.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

### STAND UP AND FIGHT NOW—OR WAIT UNTIL YOU CAN WIN?

Dear Helen: I disagree with your answer to "Sarah," who complained of a prejudiced teacher and his persecution. She is evidently a bright girl, for she says the class is one-of-a-kind, so advanced she can't transfer out of it.

I, too, was in a similar situation. The advice I received was like yours, "Take it as a challenge. Ace the course in spite of the teacher."

You and my advisors seem to think fighting for that "A" is a sign of strength. I think it's being a human bumper, putting a grade ahead of pride and principle.

Even if Sarah couldn't change this bigot, she shouldn't sit there and absorb all the ill treatment. Isn't this why minority races haven't made it, until now?

I advise Sarah not to quietly allow herself or any other Jewish classmates to be treated unfairly, even if it means a "D" or an "F." "Grit and bear it" brings more of the same. I'm for —GRIN AND FIGHT IT.

Dear G and F: You're absolutely right! But put it this way: If you fell in a well and the only person with a rope was a mean, prejudiced bigot, would you refuse help on principle, or would you haul yourself out with his grudging assistance—THEN do your damndest to change his attitudes. . . Or more important, the attitudes of others like him?

Fighting for justice is always good, but choose your time, place and weapons carefully—when you have a fighting chance to win—ff. Dear Helen: I guess I'm what you would call an "every Saturday night girl." A lot of other girls are in the same boat. Instead of taking you out, the guys say, "See you at the dance Saturday night," or arrange to meet you at the game, or the pizza parlor—where (natch) you buy your own.

I'm 16 and I've never had a real date, though I "go around

with" boys. It's always, "Meet me there," never "How about me taking you?"

Girls give all the parties, buy all the goodies and act grateful when the boys come. Guys drop in at your home uninvited and expect to spend the evening watching TV and eating.

We know dates cost money, but after all, we have budget problems too, and feeding these guys isn't cheap! Most of them not only want some lovin' (after we meet them and pay our way in) but they won't put out for anything.

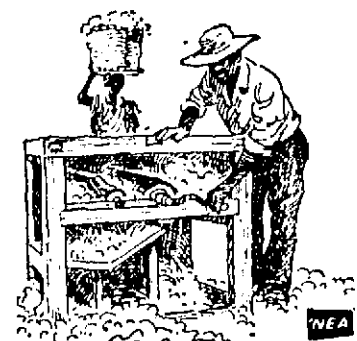
Why can't boys start asking and quit taking?—My mother says it wasn't like that in her dating days.—NO DATES CUZ I WAS BORN TOO LATE

Dear NDCIWBTL: I was getting like that in your mother's dating days, and it's getting more so each time women win another round in the Female Equality battle.

For every double standard you gals topple, you lose a little on the "protest and pamper" front. Pity!—H.

PERSONAL TO "WILL IT LAST?"—Roger de Bussy-Rebutin said, "Absence is to love what wind is to fire: it puts out the little, it kindles the great."—H.

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



"King Cotton" is one of the most valuable cash crops in the United States. The World Almanac recalls that the ingenuity of Eli Whitney was responsible for the growth of cotton as a valuable product. His invention of the cotton gin, in 1793, greatly speeded the separation of the tiny cotton seeds. Previously, the seeds had been removed tediously by hand.

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## Late Show Sat. At Saenger Also Sunday And Monday



Astronaut Roy Thinner renders first aid to his wounded partner, Ian Hendry, after the crash of their space capsule in Universal's exciting "Journey To The Far Side Of The Sun," photographed in Technicolor. The science fiction story almost becomes true reportage of a possible space feat now that man has landed and walked on the moon.



Three fashion winners to knit and crochet for great new looks. The vest and pullover patterns will fit sizes 10-16, and the perky cap pulls on properly to fit all head sizes.

## Winning Fashions

By JUDY LOVE

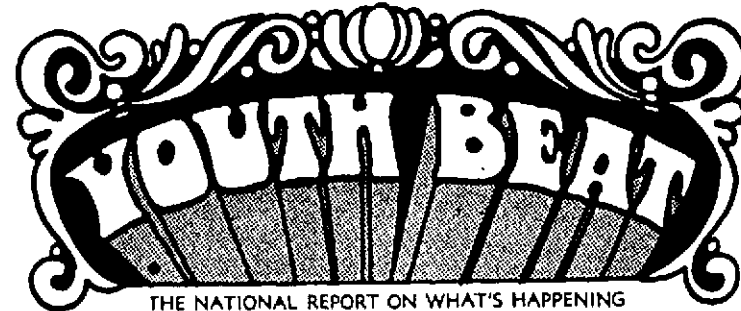
Needleworkers are getting younger all the time, and one reason for the new generation's interest in the craft may be that patterns to knit and crochet are right in step with the latest fashion trends.

Work these three and see. Each is easy, so even the newest needleers can add these fashion accents to their wardrobes. The open-work crocheted vest and quick-knit turtle-neck pull-over in sizes 10-16 are great go-togethers—but each has a special snap to perk up separates of all sorts. The cap, of course, is great with all sports looks and even with maxi coats.

To receive a leaflet of instructions for all three, using Bear Brand, Fleisher's or Botany yarns, just send 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, c/o your local newspaper, Radio City Station, Box 503, New York, N.Y. Be sure to ask for leaflet S184 and include your name, address and zip code.

### KNIT KNACKS

DEAR JUDY: I've just



By ROGER DOUGHTY

LISTEN UP—Parents have long been listening to rock, looking for hidden meanings about drugs and stuff, but, according to a couple of scientists who did a study on it, you're not getting the message. According to the researchers, 70 per cent of the teen-agers they talked to told them they liked (or disliked) records more for their beats than what they had to say. Seems to us, though, that it has always been that way. Ask some ancient relative to sing a few verses of "Jada" for you and see what happens.

BRAIN WAVES—More and more kids who find that college isn't their thing are heading for schools that specialize in occupational education where things like health services, stock market operations, electronics and drafting are taught. Be careful, though. Heavy action has brought more than a few not-so-reliable types into the business, so make sure you check things out before signing on the dotted line.

CAMPUS CRISIS—Got some trouble in Terre Haute, Ind., friends, where a tense situation exists at Indiana State University. Students and campus cops are up tight about a recent lightning raid by the fuzz, who confiscated a football being tossed in the campus quad and warned, "Next time it'll be the Frisbees." The beloved Harvey J. Kukuk, legendary leader of the International Frisbee Assn., is said to be in direct contact with the student dissidents, offering advice and as many Frisbees as it takes to frazzle the fuzz.

AFFLUENT SOCIETY—When the National Boat Show opens Jan. 21 at New York's Coliseum, the Hatteras boat folks will have special tours for teen-agers, just in case you're in the market for a yacht.

COOL WORK—Lester Dill, our favorite caveman (everybody should have one) says he's taking applications from teen-agers who want to go underground at his Meramec Caverns in Missouri. In addition to the world's most solid rock show (rock as in stone—and not the rolling variety, that is), Lester guarantees you'll never lose your cool, since the temperature never gets above 66.

TRAFFIC CHATTER—Those Chrysler Spartans, currently touring the nation's high schools with their music and safety message show, have stuck together a list of "autobreviations." Like, ASM—Abominable Slow Motion, RBF—Rubber-Burning Friends and ILC—Impulsive Lane Changer. Then sing, too.

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## Television Logs Saturday

### Afternoon

12:00	Deputy Dawg	11 (C)
	Superman	12 (C)
12:30	Colorful World	3 (C)
	Movie	7
	"Rogues of Sherwood Forest"	
	NFL Pre-Game	11-12 (C)
1:00	Wrestling	3 (C)
	NFL Football	11-12 (C)
	Los Angeles Rams vs. Minnesota Vikings at Bloomington, Minn.	
2:00	Movie	3
	"Destry Rides Again"	
	To Be Announced	4
	Common Ground	6 (C)
	Wide World of Sports	7 (C)
2:30	Have Gun—Will Travel	6
3:00	Gospel Singing Jubilee	6 (C)
3:30	East-West Shrine Game	3-7 (C)
	Wild Kingdom	4 (C)
4:00	Wilburn Brothers	4 (C)
	World Tomorrow	6 (C)
	Nashville Music	11 (C)
	Movie	12
	"Peggy"	
4:30	Porter Wagoner	4 (C)
	Oak Ridge Boys	6 (C)
	Wrestling	11 (C)
5:00	Lester Flatt	4 (C)
	Wilburn Brothers	6
	Skippy	12 (C)
	News	4 (C)
5:30	Porter Wagoner	6 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)

### Night

6:00	News	4-11-12 (C)
	Nashville Music	6 (C)
6:30	Dating Game	3-7 (C)
	Andy Williams	4-6 (C)
	CBS News Special	11-12 (C)
7:00	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)
	Lawrence Welk	3-7 (C)
	Adam-12	4-6 (C)
	My Three Sons	11-12 (C)
8:00	Movie	4 (C)
	"Help!"	
	Movie	6
	"The Big Carnival"	
	Green Acres	11-12 (C)
8:30	Hollywood Palace	3-7 (C)
	Petticoat Junction	11-12 (C)
9:00	Mannix	11-12 (C)
	College Talent	3 (C)
	Bill Anderson	7 (C)
10:00	News	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:15	Movie	3
	"The White Tower"	
	Movie	4
	"Split Second"	
10:30	Movie	6
	"The Return of the Vampire"	
	Survivors	7 (C)
	Movie	11 (C)
	"The River's Edge"	
	Bill Anderson	12 (C)
11:00	Movie	12
	"Pickup on South Street"	
11:30	Movie	7
	"Horse Feathers"	
12:00	Joey Bishop	3 (C)
	Roller Derby	4 (C)
1:30	News	3 (C)

## Sunday

### Morning

6:00	Sunrise Semester	11 (C)
6:30	Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow	11 (C)
	Across the Fence	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	6 (C)
7:00	Agricultural Film	3 (C)
	This Is The Life	4 (C)
	Insight	6 (C)
	Penelope Pitstop	11 (C)
	Bob and His Buddies	12 (C)
7:30	Colorful World	3 (C)
	Revival Fires	4 (C)
	Spiritual Hour	6 (C)
	Across the Fence	7 (C)
	Superman	11 (C)
8:00	Children's Gospel Hour	3 (C)
	Gospel Singing Jubilee	4 (C)
	Oral Roberts	6 (C)
	Christopher Program	7 (C)
	Tom and Jerry	11-12 (C)
8:30	Dudley Do-Right	3-7 (C)
	Herald of Truth	6 (C)
	Batman	11 (C)
	Agriculture USA	12 (C)

## today's FUNNY

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR THE TAXPAYER... SO THAT'S WHAT HE'S GETTING

9:00	George of The Jungle	3 (C)
	Cathedral of Tomorrow	4 (C)
	Revival Fires	6 (C)
	George of the Jungle	7 (C)
	Johnny Quest	11 (C)
	Farm and Home	12 (C)
9:30	Fantastic Four	3 (C)
	Eternal Light	6 (C)
	Fantastic Four	7 (C)
	Church Service	11 (C)
	Consultation	12 (C)
10:00	Bullwinkle	3-7 (C)
	Texarkana Town Topics	6 (C)
	Camera Three	11-12 (C)
10:30	Discovery	3-7 (C)
	Challenge '69	4 (C)
	Davey and Goliath	6 (C)
	Faith for Today	11 (C)
	Hallelujah Train	12 (C)
10:45	Church Service	6 (C)
11:00	Church Services	3-4-7-12 (C)
	Face the Nation	11 (C)
11:30	Southern Baptist Hour	6 (C)
	Face the State	11 (C)
11:45	Ark-La-Tex Forum	6 (C)

### Afternoon

12:00	Directions	3 (C)
	Meet the Press	4-6 (C)
	Speak to the Manager	7 (C)
	Big Picture	11 (C)
	Mormon Choir	12 (C)
12:30	Issues and Answers	3 (C)
	To Be Announced	4 (C)
	Film	6 (C)
	Church of Christ	7 (C)
	High and Wild	11 (C)
	Face the Nation	12 (C)
1:00	Movie	3 (C)
	"Once Upon a Hometown"	
	Movie	4
	"The Little Minister"	
	Movie	6 (C)
	"Passage West"	
	Movie	7
	"Storm over Tibet"	
	NFL Pre-Game	11-12 (C)
1:30	NFL Football	11-12 (C)
	Cleveland Browns vs. Dallas Cowboys	
2:30	Texarkana Progress	6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"Three for the Show"	
3:00	Movie	3
	"The Plainsman"	
	College Bowl	4 (C)
3:30	Projection '70	4-6 (C)
4:00	Movie	7
	"Ten Wanted Men"	
4:30	Amateur Hour	11-12 (C)
4:45	Discovery	3 (C)
5:00	Rose Bowl Preview	4-6 (C)
	Young People's Concert	11-12 (C)
5:15	New People	3 (C)
5:30	To Be Announced	4
	Hollywood: The Selznick Years	6 (C)
	News, Weather	7 (C)

### Night

6:00	Land of the Giants	3-7
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## Monday

### Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12 (C)
6:30	Economics	11 (C)
6:40	Morning Devotional	6
6:45	RFD	4 (C)
	R.F.D. "6"	6
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4 (C)
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
	Romper Room	7 (C)
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)
8:45	Movie	3
	"Bachelor Mother"	
9:00	It Takes Two	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"Savage Wilderness"	
	Lucille Ball	11 (C)
	Debbie Drake	12 (C)
9:25	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11
	Galloping Gourmet	12 (C)
	Sale of the Century	4-6 (C)
10:00	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
	Fashions in Sewing	3 (C)
10:20	That Girl	3 (C)
10:30	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
10:50	Fashions in Sewing	7 (C)
11:00	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Where The Heart Is	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	News	3 (C)
	That Girl	7 (C)
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
11:55	News	4-6 (C)

### Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3 (C)
	Little Rook Today	4 (C)
	News	6-12 (C)
	Master Key Seven	7 (C)

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**59. Nurseries, & Greenhouses**  
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**63. Sewing Machines**  
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**68. Services Offered**  
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WE'VE GOT SOME real sharp mobile homes. Come by our lot at 700 West Third. We'll be pleased to show you our units at the Oaks. Road Runner Camper Sales, Hope, Arkansas. 11-25-4f

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New three bedroom brick on Lewisville highway. Has two baths, beautiful built-ins, in kitchen and lots of carpeting. All of this on one acre...

**EXTRA GOOD!**  
Choice lot, that's extra large, and is in good location. Only \$2,000.

**150 FT. FRONTAGE**  
Good home on Brannan Street. Pretty lot with 150 foot frontage. Owner wants to sell and move out of state.

**THREE BEDROOMS**  
Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home in Westwood, on extra large lot... Practically new.

**SOUTHLAND HEIGHTS**  
On Wilson Drive, in Southland Heights, three bedroom brick Veneer home...

**MAKE AN OFFER!**  
Two bedroom home on East 15th Street. Make an offer. Good home, in excellent location...

**A BARGAIN**  
Near Fair Park, three bedroom home... \$6,500. A real bargain.

**LET US SHOW YOU...**  
Two bedroom brick at 1514 South Main, near high school, grade school and grocery stores. Let us show you this one!

**LOTS OF EXTRAS**  
A show place in Dodd's Addition. Practically new three bedroom, two bath brick home... includes lots of extras!

**119 ACRES**  
119 Acres of land near Shover Springs in choice location. Beautiful building site. Good county road on two sides of property... and just barely off blacktop state highway.

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FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100 up 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week. 11-1-2mp

**By BOB COCHNAR**  
NEA Automotive Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Several weeks ago, a petition was circulated among competitors at the American Road Race of Champions in Florida. The intent was to secure endorsements of a drive hatched by the British Leyland Motor Co. to make amateur racing activities an Olympic sport.

The response, understandably, was great. Several hundred drivers immediately signed up and the Sports Car Club of America warmly endorsed the concept.

At about that time I wrote a column in the form of an open letter to Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, suggesting consideration of the idea.

Mr. Brundage has responded. Following is the text of his letter:

"Thank you for your recent letter relative to the inclusion of motor sports events in the Olympic Games. I note that we are about to receive a petition from the ARRC which, of course, will be given careful consideration by the International Olympic Committee."

It remains for the motor sports establishment, such as it is, to marshal its forces for a facts-and-figures assault on the International Olympic Committee.

Readers who support the idea might write to the International Olympic Committee, in care of Wheeling It, this newspaper.

Throughout the racing season, a panel of motor sports writers, including this writer, have been voting for a number of first-class drivers through phases of the Martini & Rossi American Driver of the Year program. And the winner has emerged in the person of LeeRoy Yarborough, a star of the NASCAR circuit.

Yarborough picked up his Three Eagles trophy and a check for \$7,500 at a press luncheon in Los Angeles.

As might be expected, the American driver of the year, whoever he is, emerges as a controversial figure. Unlike professional football, say, where it may be somewhat easier to come to a general conclusion, racing comes in many forms—ovals, road courses, drag strips, etc. So who is "best of all" is debatable.

But since a choice had to be made, why not LeeRoy? The 31-year-old Columbia, S.C., driver won eight of the

**Scotland**

**ACROSS**  
1 Seagull in Scotland  
7 This country is part of the Kingdom  
13 Oxidizing enzyme  
14 Woolly  
15 Term in horology  
16 Begins  
17 Extrasensory perception (ab.)  
18 Devotee  
20 Oriental  
21 Feign  
22 Assigned task  
28 Tears anew  
32 Morocco's capital  
33 Manufactured on a loom  
34 Violin maker  
35 Elude  
36 Biological classes  
38 Intelligence  
39 Gobi, Mojave, etc.  
42 Young antelope  
43 Pronoun  
46 Vigor  
49 Form a notion  
52 Precursor of Judea  
55 Conductor  
56 Expander  
57 Natural endowments  
58 Victims of leprosy

**DOWN**  
1 Give in small portions  
2 Rubber trees  
3 Kind of tide  
4 River in Virginia  
5 Manner's direction  
6 Weir  
7 County in New York  
8 Burmese wood sprite  
9 Feminine appellation  
10 Small pastry  
11 Feminine name  
12 Mr. Arnaz  
19 Street (ab.)  
21 Prattle  
22 Withdraw  
23 Most modern  
24 Groups of cattle  
25 Steep, rugged  
26 Harness part  
27 Obsolete  
28 Japanese coin  
29 Russian emperor  
30 Panniers (dial.)  
31 Dirk  
37 State positively  
40 Exclamation of inquiry  
41 Drive off  
42 Scottish garment  
43 Notion  
44 Transaction  
46 Flower holder  
47 Passage in the brain  
48 Indian weights  
50 Fruit drink  
51 Number  
53 Choler  
54 Race course circuit

**WIN AT BRIDGE**  
Competitive Bids  
Beckon Top Play  
By Oswald & James Jacoby

**NORTH** 27  
K 10 5 4  
A 2  
7 5 3 2  
A 8 5

**WEST (D)** EAST  
2 Q 8 3  
Q 4 3 J 9 6 5  
A K Q J 9 4  
Q 4 3 K J 9 7

**SOUTH**  
A J 9 7 6  
K 10 8 7  
10  
10 6 2

North-South vulnerable  
West North East South  
1 Pass 1 Pass  
2 Pass 2 Pass  
3 Pass 3 Pass  
Pass 4 Pass  
Opening lead—♦ K

One way to win team-of-four matches is to bid all close games and then play the dummy well enough to bring the contract home.

Bobby Goldman's jump to four spades was somewhat of a gamble, since he could not tell how light Billy Eisenberg's two-spade reopener might have been.

Actually, Bobby hoped that his opponents would try a five-diamond sacrifice. He knew he could pick up a nice profit if they saved against him but Dick Walsh and John Swanson didn't fall into that trap.

Billy ruffed the second diamond and looked the hand over. He could see two club losers, as well as the diamond already lost, so the queen of spades presented a real problem. You can see that queen nestling happily in the East hand. Billy couldn't but it didn't make any difference to him, since he played the hand in such a manner as to avoid having to locate Her Majesty.

At trick three, he led the duce of clubs and played dummy's eight. East won and did the best he could by returning the suit.

Billy won in dummy, played ace-king and another heart to ruff in dummy. Then he ruffed a third diamond in his hand.

East couldn't afford to let his last heart go, since that would allow Billy to play ace and king of trumps and then discard dummy's last club on the 13th heart, so East chucked a club.

Now Billy ruffed his last heart, led and ruffed another diamond and had eight tricks in while still holding the two top trumps.

East would up making a trump trick but he ruffed his partner's queen of clubs, so the trump trick was just an illusion and didn't do him any good.

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**WORLD ALMANAC FACTS**

Americans working in major cities throughout the United States know the feeling of being crowded into trains, buses and subway cars during rush-hour. Mass transit authorities in Japan face an even greater problem in transporting commuters. The World Almanac says. Officials in Tokyo decided the solution to the overcrowded condition was to hire "pushers." During rush-hour, the "pushers" shove passengers into the already jammed trains.

richest events on the stock car racing calendar—including a clean sweep of the NASCAR superspeedways—and earned more than \$200,000.

Piloting a Ford Torino in most events, Yarborough picked off the Permatex 300, Daytona 500, two Darlington, S.C., races, Rockingham and another Daytona race. Not a bad season at all.

The Martini & Rossi award program began in 1967. Mario Andretti won that year and Mark Donohue was the '68 winner.

**Q—The bidding has been:**  
West North East South  
2 4 3 3  
Pass 4 4 Pass 5 4  
Pass 5 4 Pass 6 4  
Pass 6 4 Pass ?

You, South, hold:  
♠ Q J 7 3 ♥ K 8 7 6 ♠ A 5 3 2  
What do you do now?

A—Bid six spades. However, if you want to bid seven, you won't be making the world's worst overbid.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Instead of passing over six hearts, East has doubled. What do you do now?  
Answer Monday

**SHORT RIBS**

YOU KNOW WHAT MY TROUBLE IS?  
WHAT?

MY TROUBLE IS THAT LADY MARY DOESN'T RELATE TO ME. RIGHT?

WRONG! YOUR TROUBLE IS THAT NOBODY RELATES TO YOU!

**YOUR DENTAL HEALTH**  
Class III Malocclusion  
Is Orthodontic Problem  
By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: I'm suffering from earaches and pains in my jaw. The dentist says it's because of my bite which he describes as a Class III malocclusion. I wear a bite plate but it gives only temporary relief. Can't this condition be permanently corrected? — Mr. T. N. Kouse.

ANSWER: Class III malocclusion is a type of orthodontic problem characterized by prominent lower jaw. Many people think of it as an overdeveloped lower jaw, but it can be due to an UNDERdeveloped upper jaw or an unhappy combination of both.

People with this type of malocclusion should be candidates for orthodontic treatment at an early age. But even with early treatment success is often limited, depending mainly on extent of disharmony of upper and lower jaws, and amount and quality of bone in the upper jaw.

At age 38, orthodontic treatment is of doubtful value, perhaps even harmful. Then how can permanent relief be affected? It's not easy. As one ages, prominent lower jaws become even more prominent. Worse still, they tend to overclose, giving one the appearance of having no upper teeth or of having left their upper plate on the bathroom sink.

Treatment consists of "opening the bite" to relieve pressure on the ear and to create a more reasonable harmony of upper and lower jaws.

Thin plastic colorless bite plates which fit over the

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By FRANK O'NEAL

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

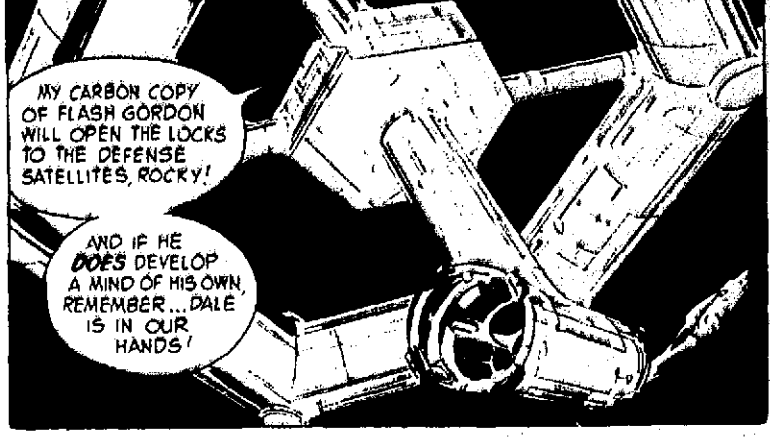
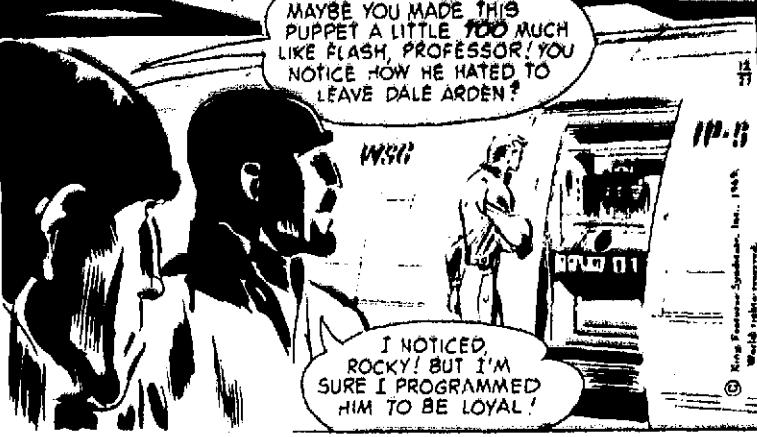
By DAN HARRY



"A \$10,000 abstract painting has been stolen from his gallery and he's just realized it's impossible to describe it!"

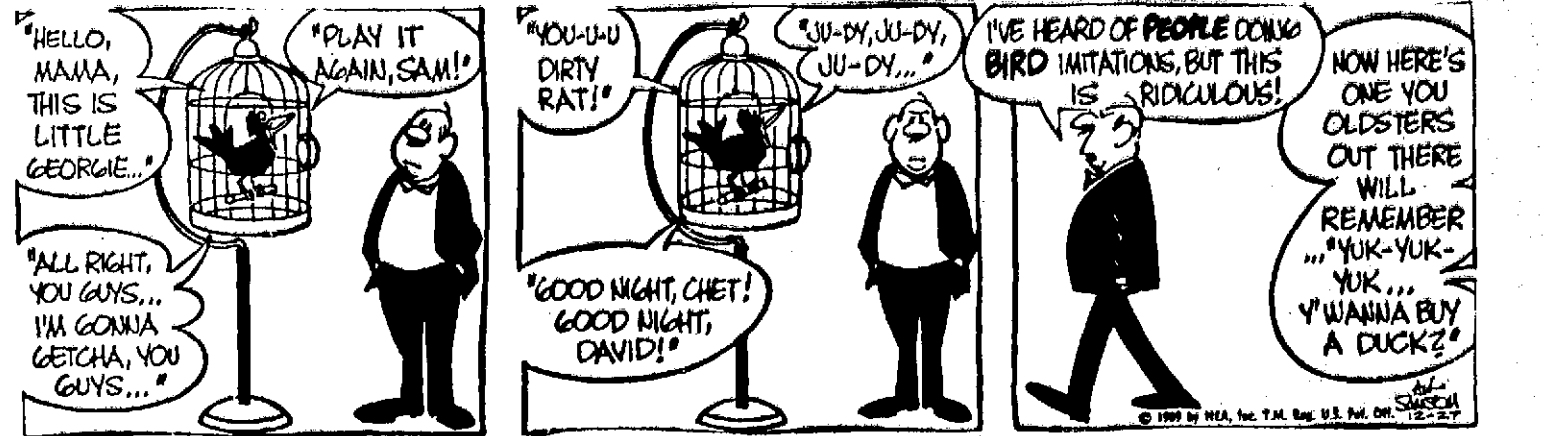


"My husband's boss is a lot like you, Senator. He, too, worries that a raise in anybody else's salary will be inflationary!"



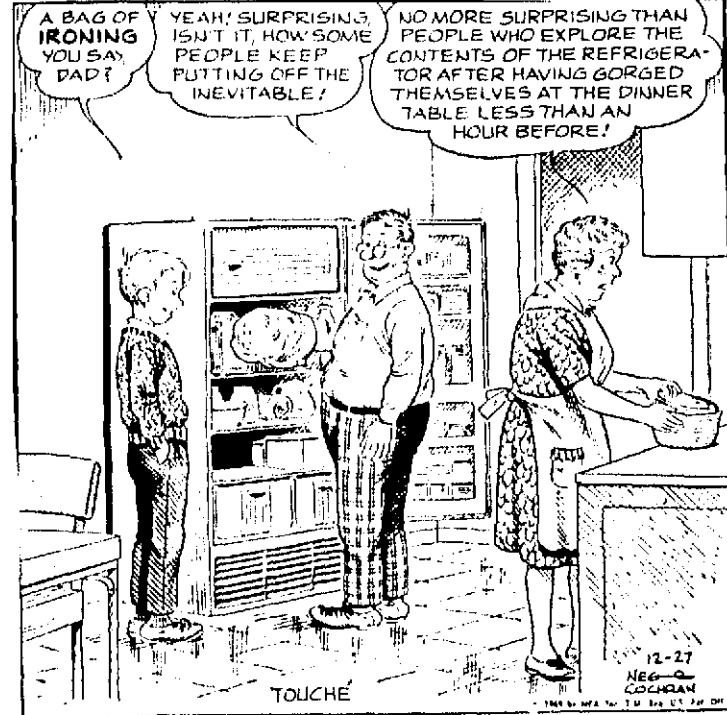
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By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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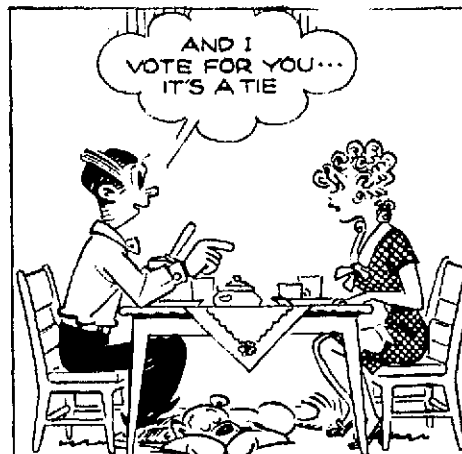


QUICK QUIZ

Q—With respect to the theater, who was George Spelvin?  
A—The original George Spelvin was a myth—a name listed in theater programs to indicate an actor who was doubling, that is, playing two or more parts. For the more important role, he would be listed by his actual name; for the lesser roles, he would be George Spelvin.

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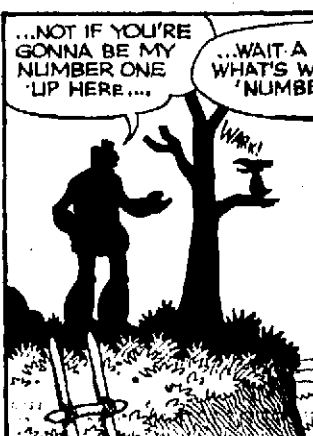
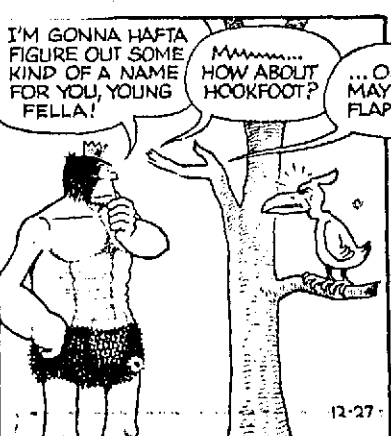
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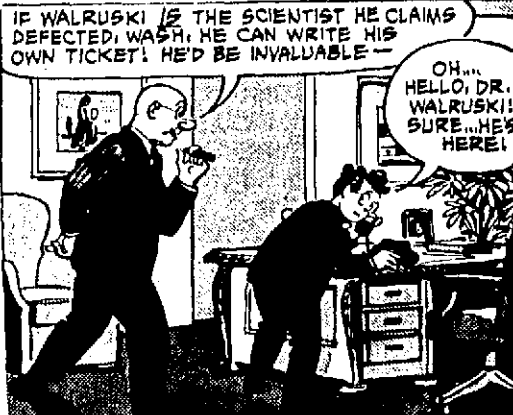
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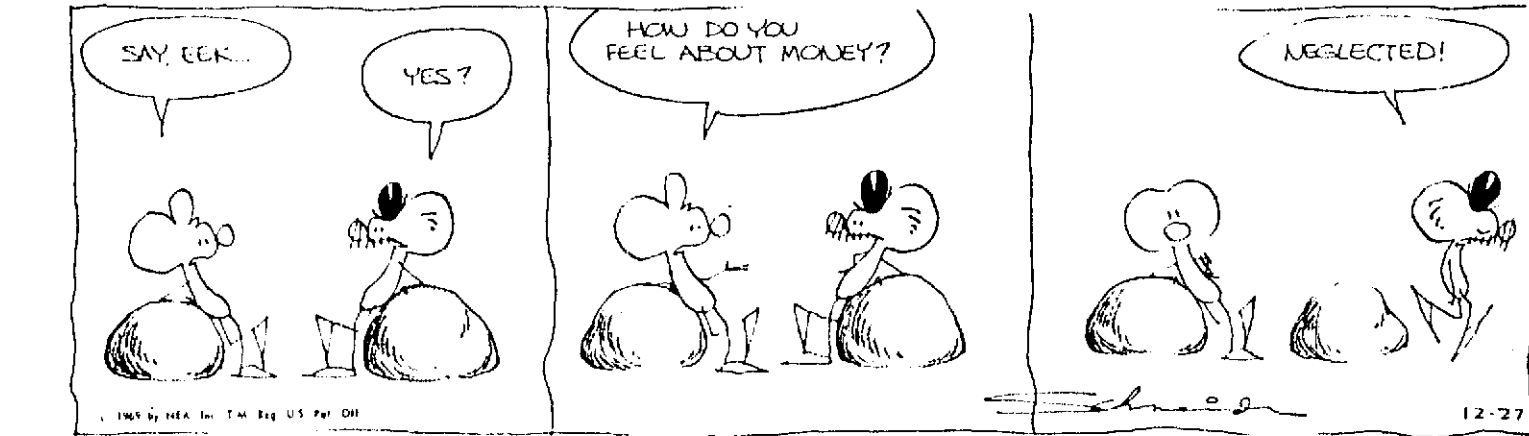
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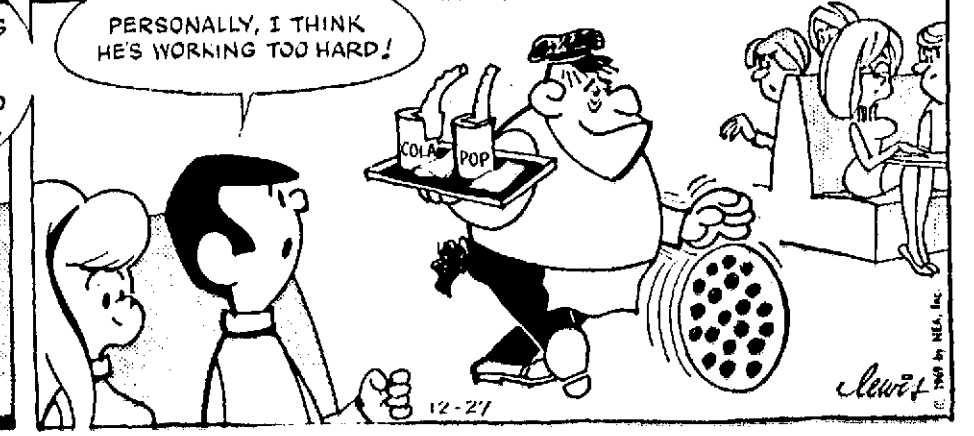
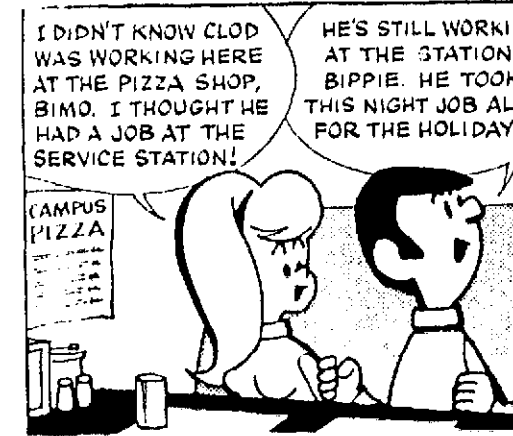
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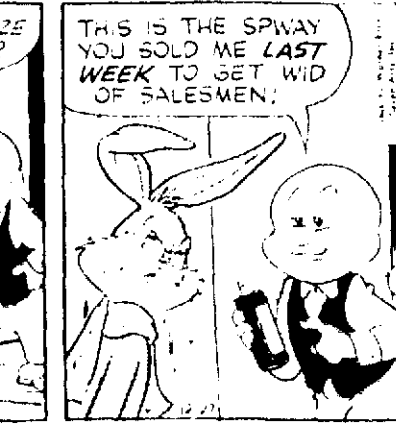
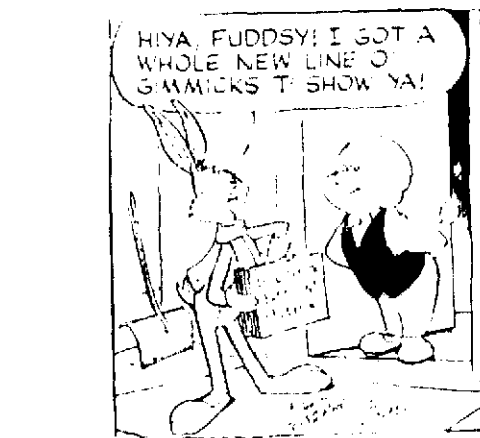
CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER





# Hope Star SPORTS

## Huskies on Prowl in Cage Ranks

By TED MEIER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Washington Huskies are on the prowl again in college basketball.

More or less a doormat for the last decade the Huskies are unbeaten so far this season under the rebuilding program of Tex Winter, former Kansas State coach.

The Huskies demonstrated Friday night they are a definite threat to UCLA's reign as national champions by whipping Southern California 90-86 in the first round of the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Huskies, ranked 10th in the Associated Press Poll, George Irvine, a senior, and Steve Hawes, a sophomore, combined for 63 points as the Huskies came from behind in the second half.

Irvine, at 6-foot-5½, scored a career high of 41 points. The 6-9 Hawes, characterized by Winter as the "key to the team" tallied 22 points.

Washington's victory was one of the highlights of a busy night, along with Oklahoma State's first defeat, as numerous major Christmas holiday tournaments opened.

The nine-game winning streak of Hank Iba's Oklahoma State Aggies was snapped by Kansas State 51-49 in the Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City. Jerry Venable scored five points in the last two minutes to pull K-State from behind at 47-46.

After K-State's defeat, Oklahoma wiped out an 11-point deficit in the last five minutes and upset 16th ranked Kansas 68-64 in overtime.

Fifth-ranked Ohio University made it seven straight in an unbeaten season so far by whipping Fresno State 92-80 in a non-tournament game. New Mexico State, No. 7, downed Idaho State 88-80 in the Roadrunner Tourney at Las Cruces, N.M.

Jacksonville, No. 13, and the only other team in the AP Top Twenty to see action, routed Arizona 104-72 in the Evansville Invitational behind 32 points by 7-foot-2 Artis Gilmore.

Barry Moran's layup with nine seconds left gave Northwestern a 78-77 victory over Rutgers and N.C. State stayed unbeaten by overcoming Alabama 75-71 in the Lafayette Classic at Fayetteville, N.C.

The St. John's Redmen of New York shaded Iowa 57-55 in the first game of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu on Jim Smyth's basket at the buzzer. Yale topped Hawaii, 88-77, in the second game.

Oregon State whacked Temple 65-44 in the Far West Classic while in the Milwaukee Classic, Wisconsin took Utah State 81-74 and Marquette whipped Delaware 99-71.

In the Queen City at Buffalo, Canisius downed Fairfield 83-70 and St. Peter's humbled Tulane 90-75. Memphis State took Arizona State 67-62 and Oklahoma City beat Idaho 80-61 in the All-College at Oklahoma City. Minnesota edged Bowling Green 70-68 and Detroit walloped Pitt 6-60 in the Motor City at Detroit.

Evansville tripped Fordham 78-69, and Creighton defeated San Jose State 83-70.

## Sugar Bowl Foes Start Workouts

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas and Mississippi, opponents in the Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, returned Friday to the practice field.

The third-ranked Razorbacks practiced at Fayetteville for 90 minutes in sweat clothes.

"We were enthusiastic," said coach Frank Broyles. "That always helps. It was evident we had laid off a week. We had to repeat a lot of things."

The Razorbacks are to practice in pads today, Sunday and Monday. Broyles said they would work out Tuesday afternoon at New Orleans.

## Fights

Friday's Fights  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ZURICH, Switzerland—John McCusky outpointed Fritz Chervet, 10. Flyweights. Home towns not available.

## Basketball

Friday's College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tournaments  
Bi Eight Tournament  
Kan. St. 51, Okla. St. 49  
Oklahoma 68, Kansas 64, OT

Platteville State  
Holiday Tournament  
Ky. St. 100, No. Caro-Asheville 84  
Platteville 66, Macalester 63

Quincy College  
Holiday Tournament  
Drury 76, Morris Harvey 60  
Tenn. St. 100, Hanover 67  
E. Mich. 119, Lincoln, Mo. 73  
Quincy 97, St. Leo's Fla. 78

Evansville Classic  
Jacksonville 104, Arizona 72  
Evansville 78, Fordham 69

Milwaukee Classic  
Wisconsin 81, Utah State 74  
Marquette 99, Delaware 71

Motor City Tournament  
Minnesota 70, Bowling Gr. 68  
Detroit 86, Pittsburgh 60

Lafayette Classic  
Northwestern 78, Rutgers 77  
No. Caro. 75, Alabama 51

North Central  
Holiday Tournament  
S. Dak. St. 82, N. Dak. St. 68  
No. Iowa 68, Mankato St. 50  
No. Dak. 70, So. Dakota 69  
Morningside 75, Augustana, S.D. 72

Queen City Tournament  
Canisius 83, Fairfield 70  
St. Peter's 90, Tulane 75

All College Tournament  
Memphis St. 67, Ariz. St. 62  
Okla. City 80, Idaho 61

Roadrunner Invitational  
Creighton 83, San Jose St. 70  
New Mex. St. 88, Idaho St. 80

Far West Classic  
Washington 90, So. Calif. 86  
Oregon St. 65, Temple 44

Sunshine Tournament  
E. Caro. 71, Fla. A&M 57  
Tampa 92, West Chester 73

Rainbow Classic  
St. Johns 57, Iowa 55  
Yale 88, Hawaii 77

Other Games  
Ohio U. 92, Fresno State 80  
Utah 109, Montana 93

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA  
Friday's Results  
Los Ang. 114, New York 106  
Milwaukee 114, Detroit 101  
Philadelphia 141, San Fran. 121  
Cincinnati 130, Atlanta 110

Today's Games  
San Francisco at Baltimore  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati  
Philadelphia at Atlanta  
Boston at San Diego  
New York vs. Seattle at Vancouver

Sunday's Games  
Baltimore at Milwaukee  
New York at Phoenix  
Philadelphia vs. San Francisco at Syracuse

Boston at Los Angeles  
Monday's Games  
Cincinnati at Detroit  
San Diego at Atlanta

Friday's Results  
Washington 124, New York 113  
Denver 141, Miami 122  
Kentucky 117, Carolina 105

Today's Games  
Dallas at Miami  
New York vs. Pittsburgh at Miami

Kentucky at Denver  
Los Angeles at Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

Monday's Games  
New Orleans at Indiana

ABA  
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Washington 124, New York 113  
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Kentucky 117, Carolina 105

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Miami at Dallas  
Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh at Steubenville, Ohio

Washington at Indiana  
Sunday's Games  
Kentucky at Denver

New York vs. Pittsburgh at Miami  
Dallas at Miami

Los Angeles vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

Monday's Games  
New Orleans at Indiana

Arkansas Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High School  
Searcy 73, Greenbrier 63  
Guy Perkins 56, Conway 52  
Little Rock Holiday Classic  
Little Rock Central 64, Little Rock McClellan 52

Camden Fairview 64, North

## Star-gazing in College Football

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Star-gazing college football fans will find out what makes Steve run, among others, when the East meets the West in the glamor-tinted 45th Shrine game today.

Steve Owens, Oklahoma's bread-and-butter ball carrier, heads a flock of powerhouse West runners in the annual classic for crippled children, shifted this year from San Francisco to Palo Alto, Calif.

The contest was among three today, unfurling several days of activity that wind up with the traditional bowl games on New Year's Day.

Tennessee met Florida in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Blue all-stars clashed with the Gray at Montgomery, Ala., in earlier games today.

In action Friday night, Chuck Ealey scored a touchdown and passed for three more to lead unbeaten Toledo to a 56-33 victory over Davidson in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

The Shrine game was moved out of San Francisco for only the second time in its history when reconstruction work on Candlestick Park made the stadium unavailable. The all-stars will play in Stanford Stadium, which seats 90,000—almost twice the capacity of Candlestick.

Owens, who chalked up innumerable rushing and scoring records enroute to the Heisman Trophy as college football's outstanding player of 1969, is joined in the backfield by several game-breaking runners.

These include, Bob Anderson, Colorado's All-American, Art Malone of Arizona State and Greg Jones of UCLA.

The East's trump card is a formidable defense, but it still boasts a couple of aces in the hole with Jim Otis of Ohio State at fullback and John Isenberger, the Big Ten's leading rusher, also in the backfield.

South Carolina and West Virginia continue the bowl activity, meeting Tuesday night in the Peach Bowl in Atlanta. On Wednesday night, Houston tackles Auburn in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

On Thursday, New Year's Day, top-ranked Texas plays Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; Penn State No. 2, meets Missouri at night in the Orange Bowl at Miami; Mississippi and Arkansas clash in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans and Michigan and Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Ealey, Toledo's super sophomore, was a one-man gang as the Rockets blasted Davidson out of the stadium Friday night. He streaked 57 yards for a

## Frazier and Ellis Bout Is Settled

NEW YORK (AP) — It looks like Madison Square Garden, which had been trying to arrange a heavyweight title bout between Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis for almost a year, has finally arranged it. The Garden is expected to announce details of the 15-rounder scheduled for Feb. 16 at a Monday morning news conference.

The news conference was announced Friday. Earlier this week, Harry Markson, director of boxing for the Garden, said he was confident the match would be finalized providing the settlement of "a few hitches" in the television setup.

Both fighters reportedly have been guaranteed \$150,000 apiece against 30 per cent of the gate plus closed circuit television revenue. Frazier, a Philadelphia, is recognized as champion in seven states, including New York. Ellis, of Louisville, Ky., is the World Boxing Association titleholder.

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		MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Dec. 27	Saturday	7:50	1:40	6:17	2:09
28	Sunday	8:35	2:25	6:50	2:45



Gene Washington

## Raiders, Chiefs and Jets Dominate All-AFL Team

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The balance sheet of power in the American Football League is reflected in the 1969 All-AFL Team selected for Newspaper Enterprise Association and (name your paper) by the league coaches.

The team was dominated by the Oakland Raiders, the New York Jets and the Kansas City Chiefs, who landed 13 first-team berths among them. The Raiders, champions of the Western Division, had five first-teamers and the Jets, champions of the Eastern Division, had four. Kansas City, runnerup to Oakland, also placed four players on the first unit.

The Oakland players selected were: split end Fred Biletnikoff, center Jim Otto, defensive tackle Tom Keating, defensive halfback Willie Brown, and safety Dave Grayson. The Jets were: quarterback Joe Namath, running back Matt Snell, offensive tackle Winston Hill and defensive tackle John Elliot. And, from Kansas

touchdown with only 57 seconds gone in the game, then fired three touchdown passes to help build a 42-7 halftime lead for Toledo.

Davidson rallied in the second half on touchdown passes of eight and 16 yards from Gordon Slade to George Hannon, plus a 29-yard scoring shot to Rick Lon, but the heroics came too late.

Toledo, winner of the Mid American Conference, capped an 11-0 season and became the first undefeated Rocket team in 53 years.

## Hockey

National Hockey League  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Friday's Results  
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2  
Montreal 3, Detroit 3  
St. Louis 3, Toronto 1

Today's Games  
Philadelphia at Montreal  
St. Louis at Toronto  
Chicago at Pittsburgh  
Oakland at Minnesota

Sunday's Games  
Los Angeles at New York  
Boston at Philadelphia

Monday's Games  
No games scheduled

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## 'We Drew Together Out of Adversity to Become Unit'

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Editor

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.—(NEA)—"We have welded a unit here that is, well, so poignantly beautiful to see. It is a rare and uncommon occurrence in today's individualistic world," said Paul Dickson, the fifth man in the Minnesota Vikings' front four.

"I compare it to the effort of placing four men on the moon. People were saddened, crying. I myself cried. We can set foot on the moon but we can't get along with our neighbors. But on the Vikings, we have a common goal, we've built a common bond."

"From a team that was just rag-nauts—you know, cannon fodder, cast-offs, rejects—we drew together out of adversity into this really

beautiful unit."

For a team to be successful, every team member must be happy or, to put it in more realistic terms, every man must not be unhappy. In general, starters are happy, substitutes are discontented. A championship team, however, cannot afford worms in the apple, a fly in the borscht.

A championship team must have people like Paul Dickson pleased.

Dickson lost his job midway in the 1967 season to Alan Page, a rookie. Bud Grant felt that Page was faster and that the Vikings needed that speed to complement the rugged swiftness of penetration of Jim Marshall and Carl Eller, the defensive ends. Gary Larsen was all they needed in the front four for simple brute

strength.

"It took awhile for Paul to adjust to being second team," said Grant, "but he has now."

The Viking players have a saying, of unknown origin, which goes: "40 for 60." It means all 40 players are involved for all 60 minutes of each game. The saying evolved soon after the first game of the season. After leading the Giants 17-0 at the half, the Vikings lost. They then went on to crush everyone else.

"Like in the Pittsburgh game, when it was a little close," said Grady Alderman, "we were telling each other on the sidelines, '49 for 60, not 40 for 30—remember the Giants game.'"

"Bud," said wide receiver Gene Washington, "is telling us all the time, all the time: 'In the course of a game, every man will have an opportunity to make a big play—which could determine the outcome. You don't know when it's coming, but you have to be ready. And we're all ready. We're one big, happy family.'"

The big play for the season for Paul Dickson came in the Thanksgiving Day game against Detroit. On the special team, he blocked a punt which led to the first score in the first quarter. (Scoring in the first quarter, by the way, has been the Vikings' forte this season. In their first 13 games, they outscored opponents 81-6.)

And his teammates ribbed The Growler, as they call him, asking him, "Hey, are you trying to win this game by yourself?" Again, Dickson, a second-stringer, a Viking for the nine years of the team's existence, is made to feel an integral part of the team. Just as he was in training camp when a photographer wanted to shoot the front four and Marshall said, "Oh, no, it's the front five. Get The Growler in it."

But a starter will receive similar needling. After middle linebacker Lonnie Warwick was named Lineman of the Week after the Rams game, a reporter asked him what he got for the honor. "I got rode a lot from the guys," he said.

"Even our wives get along together," said Dickson.

"And there's no racial problem like on other teams," said Washington, a black man.

And quarterback Joe Kapp does something few quarterbacks do, he pals around with the defensive players.

Many changes in personnel have come about in the three years since Grant took over the team. There are 15 new starters out of 22 positions. But players like Warwick and Roy Winston, linebackers, and Karl Kassulke, Earsell Mackbee and Ed Sharockman, regular defensive backs, once considered mediocre pro players at best, were told that the positions were theirs, that "we are going to improve from within." And that's just what happened, with renewed confidence.

Behind much of this success is, of course, coach Bud Grant. The team reflects his coolness and steadiness and quiet efficiency. He once said that he "has no time for emotion." But that is not altogether true. It was revealed in this manner. He was asked whether he still works out.

"No." Then how do you stay so trim?

"Worry," he said.

## 'The Morale Has Been Fantastic'

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Los Angeles Lakers are the only NBA club with a team ambulance. It is the only team that passes the scalpel. The Lakers are so injury-riddled that you mention "fast break" and they immediately think of bones.

Will Chamberlain is out for a couple of months, at least, with ruptured tendons in his right knee. Elgin Baylor has been sidelined with a groin muscle pull. Keith Erickson twisted his ankle. He's out.

Now, it is an NBA rule that a team must have eight players suited up for a game. The Lakers have 11 men on the squad. So for a huddle of games, they had Rick Roberson in uniform with a twisted ankle and he would be used only if everyone fouled out and then he would just stand around as mobile as a traffic light. Johnny Egan had a taped thigh because of a pulled hamstring and he would come into a game to give Jerry West a breather and Egan would run and make these expressions of pain, the way he did when his mother fed him castor oil.

Willie McCarter was the only healthy substitute. Which is not to say that the regulars were altogether robust. West was playing with a light spring pull. As for the other starters, center Mel Counts, forwards Mike Lynn and Bill Hewitt and guard Dick Garrett, they have had to play so much that a timeout to them has become like sleep to an insomniac—a dream come true.

In one game," recalled West, "I was exhausted. I didn't think I could go on. I looked to my bench. I saw Elgin in cursive. Roberson had hurt his ankle and Garrett had had his up gashed and was going to need stitches. Egan was there in pain with his thigh. Then there was the coach, the trainer, and two ball boys. I had to keep going."

The Lakers, who had gone seven games with the Bill Russell Celtics in last season's playoff finals, were the preseason favorites to become world champions. Then their world began to crumble, literally, right before their eyes.

All this to a rookie coach, yet, Joe Mullaney had come to the Lakers from Providence College. He had expected some problems. For one, Will Chamberlain was there and Will was the biggest reason some of his former coaches, like Dolph Schayes, Alex Hannum, Frank McGuire and Butch van Breda Kolff, had sometimes wished they had gone into the accounting business or something. Two, the other superstars, Baylor and West, had to be coordinated. Still, the talent was immense.

The Lakers got off to a mediocre start. When Will got hurt, they had won five games and lost four. "It was a blow," said Mullaney. "But we were able to regroup." Then Baylor got hurt. "That, too, was a blow," he said. "But we were still able to regroup." Then Keith Erickson twisted his ankle. "That was disastrous," said Mullaney. "We had nobody to regroup with."

Cincinnati, wide receiver Lance Alworth, San Diego: running back Floyd Little, Denver: offensive guard Walt Sweeney, San Diego: defensive ends Rich Jackson, Denver, and Ron McDole, Buffalo: middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti, Miami: cornerback George Webster, Houston, and defensive halfback George Byrd, Buffalo.

Despite the preponderance of Oakland, Kansas City and New York players, the voting, itself, was close with the exception of four positions: Namath had little trouble beating out Oakland's Daryle Lamonica at quarterback; offensive guards Sweeney and Budde were overwhelming choices, as were defensive safeties Grayson and Robinson.

The voting was especially close for wide receivers, with Biletnikoff and Alworth edging New York's Don Maynard and Oakland's Warren Wells. At offensive tackle, Tyrer and Hill were narrow winners over Houston's Walt Suggs and Oakland's Harry Schuh, and at center, Oakland's Jim Otto had a close run from Boston's Johnny Morris.

Running backs Little and Snell also had competition from a couple of Garrettts—Boston's Carl and Kansas City's Mike.

Defensively, the ends were bunched together, with Jackson and McDole beating out New York's Gerry Philbin and San Diego's Steve DeLong by close margins. Same goes for defensive tackle, where Buck Buchanan of Kansas City and Jim Dunaway of Buffalo were close runnersup to Keating and Elliot. Buoniconti and Kansas City's Willie Lanier also were tight in the voting for middle linebacker.

George Webster of Houston, who is having a subpar year by his standards, still managed to win a linebacking spot over Buffalo's Mike Stratton. His teammate, Miller Farr, and Kansas City's Jim Lynch also had considerable support in the voting for linebackers. The last close result came at defensive halfback, where Byrd edged Denver rookie Al Thompson.

Oakland also landed five players on the second team, Kansas City and Houston—runnersup to the Jets in the East—four each.

All top bowlers are constantly changing something to keep up with the times. Harry Smith, who was always known for his little hop at the foul line, has been trying to eliminate that hop. He's trying to slide and reach out with a good roll.

If you just stop and roll the ball without a slide, you have to have almost perfect timing. But if you're sliding, you can release the ball at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the slide.

My big change came two years ago when I switched from my first two fingers to the middle two fingers. I actually get less revolutions now than I did but my ball hits harder now. With my first two fingers, I had about half as much speed as I do now and when the lane finishes got harder, my ball was rolling out.

Guys like Bill Tucker, Sam Baca and Don Johnson are real students of the game and they try out every hand position at three angles, ball weights, take notes, every little thing.

Little things. For instance, the average bowler doesn't make sure his ball hits his spot before he looks at the pins. This is like a golfer looking up on a wedge shot. It's important to know where you've been in bowling.



## Billy Hardwick's Bowling Tips

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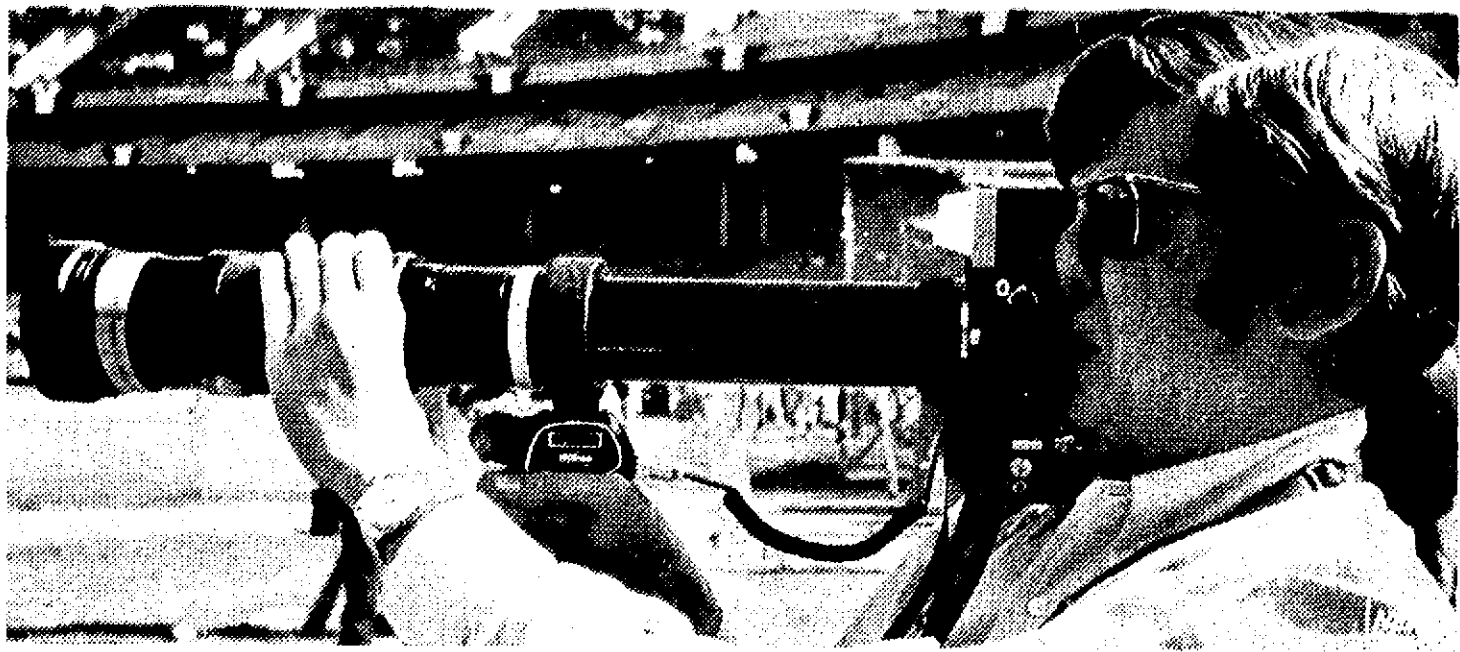
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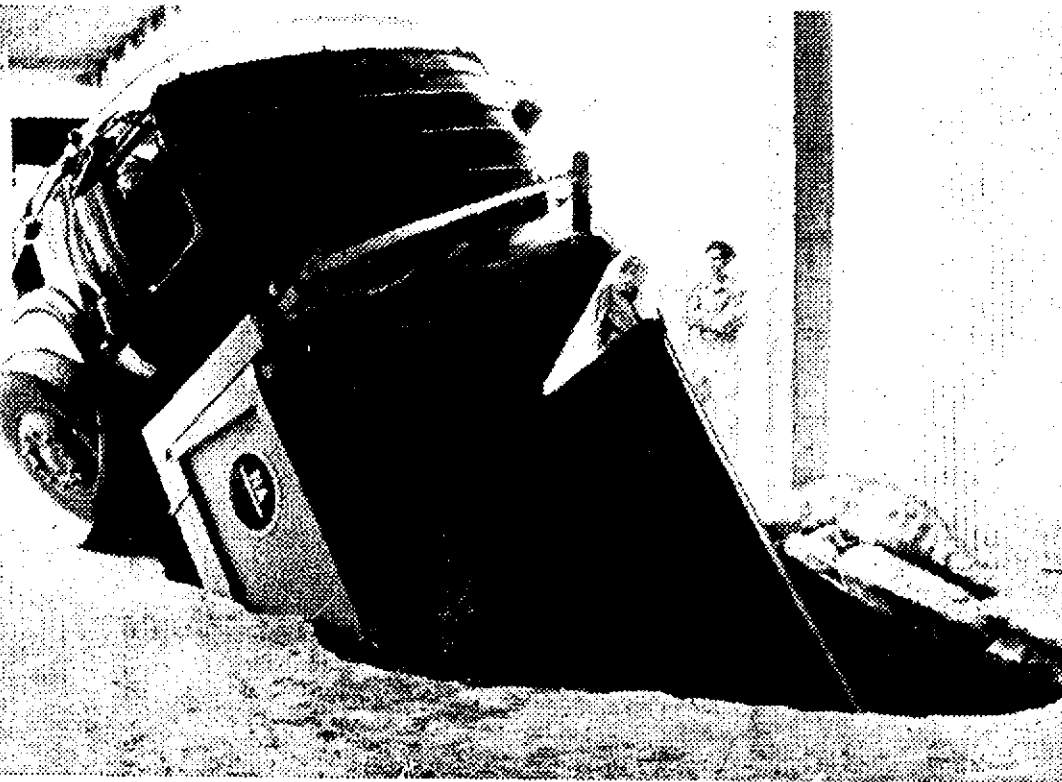
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NOSE FOR NEWS gets a mashing as UPI photographer Dirk Halstead focuses an extremely long telephoto lens. Because it is larger and heavier, lens is held rather than camera—sort of like the tail wagging the dog.



SHORTCUT from the basement? It really wasn't planned this way. The truck was being used to help dig a hole in a street at Vitoria, Spain. Things got out of hand, however, with this embarrassing result. Nobody was hurt in the accident.

## Willie Knows Crime Does Not Pay

NEW YORK (AP) — "I am probably the best living example of the fact that crime doesn't pay. The money I stole never did me any good. It was small payment for so many years of imprisonment," says Willie "The Actor" Sutton, the bank robber and escape artist.

Sutton spoke Christmas Day in a copyright New York Daily News article, a day after he was released from prison.

The convicted bank robber, 68, was released from Attica State Prison Wednesday by the Department of Corrections, following a preholiday review of his case.

Katherine Bitzes, Sutton's lawyer, told newsmen he spent Christmas in seclusion here, adding, "I think he deserves a day of grace."

Recently, Sutton had 1952 sentences of 20 years and 30 years set aside. He has spent the last 17 years and more than half his life in prison.

The former bank robber and escape artist said he wants to help "straighten out" young people who are thinking about a life of crime.

"I would go anywhere and speak to any group where I might be of help," he wrote.

## Picketing at Kansas Stockyards

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Livestock handlers resumed picketing at the Kansas City stockyards today. Union members suspended their efforts on Christmas Day so they could be with their families.

No negotiations are scheduled between Local 576 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen and the Kansas City Stock Yards Company.

The union says it's not on strike, only protesting what it claims is a company lockout. Union members said they are seeking wages comparable to those paid in St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo.

The stockyards put an embargo on livestock shipments to the yards a week ago after failing to reach agreement on a new contract with the union.

## Now Is the Best Time for Alcoholics to Kick the Disease for Good

By MARY ANITA LASETER  
Star Feature Writer

"Help me!" she cried in abject submission and fell across the bed in a drunken stupor. It was not the first time in her many years of being an alcoholic that she had turned to a Higher Being for aid, but this was the first time she hadn't tried to bargain with Him by making all kinds of promises that she invariably broke.

In the middle of July 25 years ago, she turned herself completely over to the only Power strong enough to combat the nightmare obsession that had plagued her life. She asked and He heard. When she awakened, her recurring desire for alcohol had vanished. She regards it as a miracle and never ceases to tell other alcoholics about the Power of Prayer, which can do the same thing for them.

Through the program of Alcoholics Anonymous she has reached many, but this can be done only if the alcoholic himself or herself desires the help. AA is non-denominational and knows no color or creed. Also, obviously, it is not restricted to one sex. That is good, for more and more women are falling into the bottomless pit known as alcoholism.

This woman alcoholic never intended to get drunk. After all, she had a 7-year-old daughter to take care of and a job she needed to go to. But, alas! For an alcoholic one drink is too many, since one drink is never enough. Thus began the onrush of a wallflower into wildflower, as one shy young woman lost all sensible approach to life.

In many ways a woman alcoholic is worse than a man alcoholic in the eyes of the world. It is the mother for whom a sick child cries at night, and the woman is usually what holds the home together in most times of crisis.

The exception is when the crisis is perpetuated by the woman herself. Then, well-meaning relatives and friends try to "shield" her from a world made ugly by her own doing. What they don't realize is that the burden she has imposed upon herself can only

be lifted by her own desire. This may sound simple, and to the non-alcoholic it is. Not so to one who has known the agonies of physical, mental, and spiritual Hell that only an alcoholic can understand. This is not the same as a spree, a fling, or a weekend hangover. It is a thousand times worse with no end in sight.

"It takes one to know one" is certainly fitting for a discussion of this sort. Only a alcoholic can know—that is, understand fully—what another alcoholic is experiencing. No amount of good intentions and sympathy on the part of a non-alcoholic can produce the same results. This is because even a heavy drinker, at times, is not operating on the same wavelength with one who is hopelessly afflicted with only one constant desire—to get another drink.

Right now, between Christmas and New Year's Day, was deliberately chosen to present this message, because we conclude with hope for many who may be suffering at this moment. The woman mentioned at the beginning of this article has found 25½ years of blessed peace through sobriety. What is more, she has helped others to achieve the same thing, when she was in her home state several hundred miles away.

She is anxious to help any local woman who feels a need for help in overcoming a desire for alcohol. Please know there are two requirements steadfastly maintained by Alcoholics Anonymous: 100 per cent sobriety and 100 per cent anonymity. To contact her write: P.O. Box 16, McCaskill, Ark. 71847.

And may God grant you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change, courage to change the things you can, and wisdom to know the difference.

## Man Shot to Death at Home

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Roger Cousins, 28, of near Floral (Independence County) was shot to death Thursday at his home.

Police said Cousins was shot with a .22-caliber rifle.

Officers said no charges have been filed in connection with the shooting.

## LBJ Says He Didn't Want Presidency

NEW YORK (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson says he never wanted to be president of the United States and would have left the 1964 Democratic nomination open for Robert F. Kennedy or Hubert H. Humphrey except that his wife, Lady Bird, persuaded him to run.

Although convinced he could have beaten Richard M. Nixon in 1968, the former President says, he retired from last year's race because by then Mrs. Johnson wanted him to and because: "I was convinced that there were forces in my own party, that there were forces in the molders of public opinion in this country that would continue to oppose a tax bill, to arouse questions that would make peace (in Vietnam) impossible, that would continue to agitate in the cities for the effect it would have on the President who would be the Democratic nominee."

He said that Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's showing in the New Hampshire primary and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's entrance into the battle for the nomination did not affect his decision.

Johnson made his explanation of his March 31, 1968, decision not to seek a second full term in an interview with Walter Cronkite taped in Texas last September for broadcast on CBS-TV Saturday night. The former President was paid for this, the first in a series of television interviews on his political career, but CBS declined to say how much.

During the interview, Johnson disclosed that the late President John F. Kennedy, while a senator, and his father, the late Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, were the first men to urge him to seek the presidency.

"In the fall of '55 when I was here at the ranch, Sen. Kennedy's father... they had concluded that they would like to support me for president and they wanted the go-ahead to do so. And I told them I had no ambitions to be president... the next year in Chicago I was a candidate."

The late Adlai E. Stevenson won the nomination that year. Johnson said that, despite the belief of the American people that he was "an extremely ambitious man who sought power, who enjoyed using it and whose greatest desire was to occupy the top job," he never at any time wanted to be president.

The reason, he said, was that he felt "a general inability to stimulate, inspire and unite all the people of the country, which I think is an essential function of the presidency."

"I always felt that every job that I had was really too big for me," he said.

Johnson said he had no regrets and no second thoughts about quitting but "there's some disappointment that the results that I hoped would flow from it—namely peace in the world—have not as yet come; but I'm still hopeful."

Calling Mrs. Johnson "one of the wisest and certainly the most trusted counselor I've had," Johnson said the timeliness of his announcement not to seek re-election was contained in one of her memos dated May 1964.

March 31, Johnson said, "was the final day... the end of the three years, three months."

## 22 Years But U.S. Gives Up UFO Search

By ALTON BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
BOSTON (AP) — After 22 years, the U.S. Air Force has given up its investigation of UFOs—Unidentified Flying Objects—but a scientific debate continues.

UFOs were the topic of a symposium today at the annual meeting of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Scientists of the 21st century will look back on UFOs as the greatest nonsense of the 20th century," declared Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Harvard University astronomer.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Northwestern University astronomer, countered: "We in the 20th century may be as far away from a solution of the UFO problem as 19th century physicists were from an interpretation of the Aurora Borealis (northern lights)."

Both men have served as consultants during Air Force investigations of UFO reports. Dr. Hynek served almost from the inception of the project.

The Air Force, saying it found UFOs no threat to national security, closed its study just last week.

Dr. Menzel, who believes that most if not all UFO reports have a natural explanation, said: "I can't walk around the block without seeing at least one and sometimes several of the basic stimuli that people have reported from time to time as a bona fide UFO."

He said amateur groups who believe UFOs represent spacecraft from other planets "can do considerable harm to science," and will "deluge Congress with demands for further costly studies."

"The government should withdraw all support for UFO studies as such, though I could certainly advocate the support of research in certain atmospheric phenomena associated with UFO reports," he said.

## President Is Going Over Budget

By ROBERT K. WALKER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sunny California will have to wait a few days while President Nixon remains in snowy Washington to consider the kind of post-Christmas problem worrying many other Americans—the budget.

The President had planned to leave this afternoon for San Clemente, Calif., but Nixon decided Thursday he would stay at the White House to work on the federal budget he must submit to Congress next year.

He has put off his California trip until next week, probably Tuesday. The chief executive, Mrs. Nixon and their daughter Tricia are expected to spend about two weeks at their ocean-front home.

After working Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day on the new budget, Nixon switched his holiday vacation plans so he would remain in Washington to have further conferences with his economic advisers.

Work on the budget was delayed by late congressional action on appropriations bills for the current fiscal year—some of which are still unsettled.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the President also will spend some time over the weekend studying the massive tax reduction and reform bill passed by Congress. There has been no official word from Nixon whether he would sign the measure which also boosts Social Security benefits by 15 per cent effective next Thursday.

The President is expected to work on his State of the Union message during his California vacation. That address will come shortly after Congress goes back into session Jan. 19.

A White House spokesman described Christmas day at the executive mansion as very quiet. Mamie Eisenhower, widow of the former president, stopped in to visit with the Nixons. The President, Mrs. Nixon and Tricia had a turkey dinner.

## California Track Picketed

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Union spokesmen said 500 pickets went up at 12:01 a.m. today around the Santa Anita race track as the AFL-CIO Service Employees International Union began a strike.

Negotiations between the union and the Federation of California Racing Associations, of which Santa Anita is a member, broke off late Wednesday and a management spokesman said there was little chance the horse racing season would open today as scheduled.

Fourteen of the 39 crewmen aboard the SS Badger State, including its skipper, Capt. Charles Wilson, were reported picked up within hours by the Greek freighter Klian Star, the only vessel within range of the stricken ship.

"We have no report of casualties," the Navy said, "but we can't say for sure if all the men are accounted for."

Capt. Wilson radioed the cargo had broken loose and the munitions ship was breaking up in 25-foot swells 580 miles northeast of Midway Island Friday morning, and he gave the order to abandon ship.

Seventy minutes later an explosion tore a huge hole in the hull of the Badger State.

"We don't know what went up," a Navy spokesman said here. "There was nobody on the ship when she blew." A spokesman said it was not known if any of the munitions were involved.

A rescue plane from Hickam Air Force Base remained in the area to drop flares after another plane had spotted all the life rafts with dye and smoke markers, the Navy said.

The nighttime search was hindered by fears the smoking Badger State might blow up at any moment. The Greek freighter was forced to stay three miles from it.

The Badger State, a Military Sea Transport Service ship, was loaded with 8,900 rockets and tons of bombs ranging to the 2,000-pound size.

The Navy said the ship was carrying 1,110 shares of stock and that he was dissatisfied with his investment.

He said the article misquoted his business manager, Robert Ginter of Los Angeles.

"I do not at present, nor have I in the past, had any intention of selling my stock in Union National Bank," Curtis said.

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea rejected North Korean proposal today for a meeting of nonpolitical organizations from the two countries to discuss the return of passengers aboard a hijacked South Korean airliner.

Information Minister Shin Bum-shik said the North Koreans would be making a "great mistake" if they tried to use "the innocent civilians, as hostages."

The North Koreans had suggested a meeting at Panmunjom between representatives of labor, industry and women's groups from the two countries.

The South Korean official said: "In returning the passengers and crewmen, no complicated negotiations are necessary, but the Communist regime may just inform the time and place for their return through the duty officers of the Joint Military Armistice Commission or through some other channel."

The plane, carrying 48 passengers and four crewmen, was hijacked to North Korea Dec. 11. North Korea said the pilots defected but South Korea said two North Korean agents disguised as South Korean military officers took over the plane.

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## Freighter Is Sunk, 39 Are Missing

By GEORGE ZUCKER  
Associated Press Writer  
HONOLULU (AP) — A Vietnam-bound cargo ship loaded with bombs and rockets equal to 2,000 tons of TNT burned in the mid-Pacific Ocean today while a Greek freighter hunted missing crewmen.

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Seventy minutes later an explosion tore a huge hole in the hull of the Badger State.

"We don't know what went up," a Navy spokesman said here. "There was nobody on the ship when she blew." A spokesman said it was not known if any of the munitions were involved.

A rescue plane from Hickam Air Force Base remained in the area to drop flares after another plane had spotted all the life rafts with dye and smoke markers, the Navy said.

The nighttime search was hindered by fears the smoking Badger State might blow up at any moment. The Greek freighter was forced to stay three miles from it.

The Badger State, a Military Sea Transport Service ship, was loaded with 8,900 rockets and tons of bombs ranging to the 2,000-pound size.

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He said the article misquoted his business manager, Robert Ginter of Los Angeles.

"I do not at present, nor have I in the past, had any intention of selling my stock in Union National Bank," Curtis said.

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea rejected North Korean proposal today for a meeting of nonpolitical organizations from the two countries to discuss the return of passengers aboard a hijacked South Korean airliner.

Information Minister Shin Bum-shik said the North Koreans would be making a "great mistake" if they tried to use "the innocent civilians, as hostages."

The North Koreans had suggested a meeting at Panmunjom between representatives of labor, industry and women's groups from the two countries.

The South Korean official said: "In returning the passengers and crewmen, no complicated negotiations are necessary, but the Communist regime may just inform the time and place for their return through the duty officers of the Joint Military Armistice Commission or through some other channel."

The plane, carrying 48 passengers and four crewmen, was hijacked to North Korea Dec. 11. North Korea said the pilots defected but South Korea said two North Korean agents disguised as South Korean military officers took over the plane.

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## Insatiable

Ever wonder why watering the grass or plants on the lawn never seems to have the desired result? Some blame it on water chlorination. But hydrologists of the U.S. Geological Survey may have put their finger on the real reason: Not enough water.

According to the hydrologists, when an inch of rain falls, that's 27,154 gallons spread over an acre of ground. This figures out to 6,788 gallons per one-quarter acre lot.

One-tenth of an inch of rain, sometimes referred to by the weatherman as a trace, would deposit 678 gallons on a quarter acre. A lawn sprinkler would require hours, operating at a dozen locations, to match that.

—Shreveport (La.) Journal.

## Communications

Almost everything in the way of eruptive controversy is blamed these days on "a breakdown of communications." That is the saying employed, whether it relates to that other play, the "generation gap," at home, to campus conflicts, racial matters, or other areas of difference in a lengthy et cetera.

It seldom refers to communications, per se, as when the telephone line is down, from a storm or the impact of an automobile on a utility pole. In such emergencies you just call the firm, and the repair crews get out right swiftly.

It would be wonderful if the other kind could be cured, too, by just dialing "114"—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

## Manifesto to Churches Top Religious Story

BOSTON (AP) — The Black Manifesto and the response of churches to it was chosen the top religion story of 1969 by religion editors of daily and weekly newspapers in the nation, the Religious Newswriters Association has announced.

The association is made up of 100 newsmen who write for the secular press.

The top story received 421 out of a possible 430 points in the poll, Dorothy Newell, association secretary, reported. All but six of the writers polled ranked it as the No. 1 story.

In second place, with 231 votes, was the story of James Pike, the former Episcopal bishop who died in Israel after becoming lost while researching a book on the life of Jesus.